Appointments in the Secretariat.

33. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the appointments made in the Secretariat in the years 1119 and 1120 of officers drawing a salary of Rs. 50 and above?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: The time and labour involved in collecting the required information are out of proportion to its possible utility.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: In view of the statement from the Chair that caste-war statements of all appointments in Government will be published every year, I request that this and similar questions may be treated as not asked.

President: Thank you.

Statement, by caste, of the staff in the Secretariat.

34. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste of the staff in the Secretariat drawing a salary of Rs. 75 and above?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: The time and labour involved in collecting the required information are out of proportion to its possible utility.

Statement, by caste, of officers in the Secretariat.

35. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table, a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries and Superintendents in the Secretariat;

(*b*) the number of Catholics among them; and

(*c*) the number of Syrian Catholics among them?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: The member is referred to the Quarterly Civil List.

Sale of timber for constructing buildings.

36. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have reserved any portion of the timber from the forests in 1119 and 1120, fit for building construction, for sale to the subjects of the State for building construction purposes; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, what percentage of the quantity removed is thus reserved and in what year?

Rao Bahadur T. V. Venkateswara Aiyar (*Conservator of Forests*): (*a*) No special reservation is made for sale of timber to subjects of the State. Monthly auctions are held at recognised depots and any person may purchase his requirements

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